

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Poland

REPORT NO.

TOPIC 1. Tank Unit in the Area of Czeremcha.

2. Soviet Troop Train between Kutno and Poznan.

EVALUATION.

25X1X

PLACE OBTAINED.

25X1C

DATE OF CONTENT.

12 June 1953 and 14 June 1953

DATE OBTAINED.

25X1C

DATE PREPARED.

13 August 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES _____ ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS.

25X1X

1. On 12 June 1953, while riding on a train, source noticed a tank column of about 25 T-34 and/or T-44 tanks moving by road westward in the area of Ozeremcha (S 53/G 52). The tanks had turrets of the 5-xx series. [REDACTED] 2

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The tanks were followed by six vehicles which, source thought, were cross-country vehicles.

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2. In the morning on 14 June 1953, a Soviet troop train carrying about 30 new trucks, 8 M-13 and 2 M-31 rocket launchers and about 10 guns, which the source thought were AA guns of 37 mm caliber, was seen proceeding toward the west between Kutno (Q 53/O 89) and Poznan (P 53/X 26). The guns and rocket launchers were covered with canvas and had no numbers. Between 8 and 10 boxcars carried soldiers wearing red bordered black epaulets and equipment and ammunition.

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